## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1203**

## By Borchert

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerry Bomar on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Bomar is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for many years and who will be taking a much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, born in the VanDyke community to Malcolm and Evelyn Bomar, Mr. Bomar ran for County Clerk in 1986 after having worked for the Henry Farmers Coop for twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bomar is an active and important part of the Paris community and of his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the State of Tennessee County Clerks Association, which he served as President from 1993-1994, and lending his support to COATS, which he has served as President and as a Board member of the COATS Association: and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bomar has also contributed his time and numerous talents since 1986 to the Paris Rotary Club, which he served as President in 1995-1996; no stranger to accolades, he has been honored with the Paul Harris Fellow; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as a member of the board, President, Secretary-Manager, and Treasurer of the Henry County Fair for twenty-five years; a member of the Henry Farmers Coop board; President of Helping Hands for two terms; a member of Springville Masonic Lodge since 1966; and a member of the Paris Chapter Council and Commandary and Al Chymia Shrine Club; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Jerry Bomar is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, the former Janet McWherter; his children, Melanie Dodd, Donald Bomar, Laurie Russell, and Tiffany Latta; and his grandchildren, Thomas Bomar, Tyler Bomar, Nolan Bomar, Wesley Bomar, Hailee Bomar, Hannah Russell, Marly Kate Latta, and Miles Latta; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bomar exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Jerry Bomar has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Jerry Bomar our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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